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will review, at a working level, significant electronics intelligence developments occurring since the last conference in April 1956.

7. Geographic Intelligence

a. A new interagency program has been initiated in support of unconventional warfare planning. Geographic intelligence is contributing to this program by the selection and analysis of areas within the Sino-Soviet Bloc that fulfill multi-purpose unconventional warfare requirements.

b. As a consequence of Soviet activities in Antarctica, conducted in association with the International Geophysical Year Program, attention has been directed to the appraisal of advantages that might be gained by the USSR from its Antarctic operations, particularly with respect to its possible territorial aspirations and bipolar geodetic research as an aid to its long-range guided missile program.

C. Collection

1. Priority National Intelligence Objectives

In accordance with NSCID No. 4 the list of Priority National Intelligence Objectives was again revised (DCID 4/6). First Priority Objectives continued to emphasize Sino-Soviet strategy, intentions or plans related to the initiation of hostilities. The highest priority was also assigned to Soviet capabilities for nuclear attack, defense against air (including missiles) attack, and the clandestine delivery of nuclear, biological or chemical weapons against the U.S. or key U.S. overseas installations. These priority objectives provide the basic guidance for reappraising collection requirements and planning intelligence production throughout the intelligence community. They have also furnished a stimulus and framework for the development of more refined priority objectives in the economic and scientific and technical fields, as well as in the sphere of international communism.

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valuable as a source of information for estimating foreign research and development capabilities and reducing the change of technological surprise. In order to insure the proper exploitation of this increased volume for the intelligence community, steps have been taken to augment the work of current facilities through external contractual arrangements. The procurement of foreign language publications has also been made more efficient through an active program of coordination of requirements in Washington and of collection in the field. The exchange-of-publications programs of the several member agencies of the Advisory Committee on Foreign Language Publications were exploited to obtain scarce or otherwise difficult to procure titles. Special reports on the Chinese Communist press in Peking and book publication in Mongolia were submitted by USIA. As the reporting period closed, a paper was in preparation to evaluate the contribution of foreign publications to intelligence research.

8. Geographic Intelligence Collection

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b. Acquisition of special subject maps on areas of the Sino-Soviet Bloc has trebled during the past year, and an exchange of nautical charts has been initiated with the USSR. However, practically no topographic maps on these areas have been collected since the end of World War II. Little progress was made during the year in the collection of cartographic and geodetic information on the Sino-Soviet Bloc urgently required for U. S. missile employment and other military purposes.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary
Intelligence Advisory Committee

SUBJECT: Contributions to Annual Report on the Status
of the Foreign Intelligence Program


REFERENCE: IAC-D-55/12.2, 19 July 1957

1. Enclosed are the contributions which were requested by the referenced document from the EIC, along with additional contributions for the Annual Report on the Status of the Foreign Intelligence Program based on other intelligence activities of direct concern to CRR.

2. The statement on economic intelligence has been coordinated with and agreed to by the IAC members of the EIC.

3. As in the past, I am also providing contributions on [REDACTED] (included last year as subheading 13, under "Collection"), geographic intelligence collection (included last year as subheading 8, under "Collection"), and two suggested contributions, which you may find appropriate, concerning important activities to which our geographic intelligence people have given substantial support.

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Contributions to Subject
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